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In re Application of:

Eric P. Plourde et al. : Group Art Unit: 3727
Serial No.: 10/047,795 : Examiner: Hylton, R.
Filed: October 23, 2001
Title: EASILY ALIGNABLE ZIPPER
FOR RECLOSABLE PACKAGING

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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REVISED AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003
in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants
request that the claims be amended as indicated below:

PENDING CLAIMS

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Claim 1 (currently amended): A plastic zipper
comprising first and second interlockable parts, said first
interlockable part having a male profile and said second
interlockable part having a female profile, wherein said
female profile comprises inwardly facing first and second
hooks and outwardly extending first and second wings, said
first and second wings being sloped so as to guide said male
profile towards a center plane of said female profile when
said male profile impinges on either of said first and second
wings during movement toward said female profile.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The zipper as recited
in claim 1, wherein said female profile further comprises
first and second walls, wherein said first wall, said first
hook and said first wing are integrally formed, and wherein
said second wall, said second hook and said second wing are

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application
is a Revised Amendment.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	23	-	23	=	0	x \$18 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	6	-	6	=	0	x \$84 =	0
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$	0

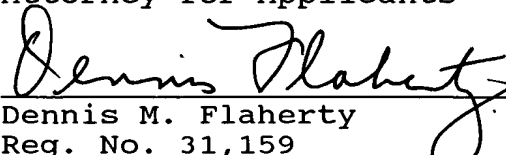
☐ Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.

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☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any
extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required
by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No.
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Respectfully submitted,

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